

# SPORTS

## Great Battles On Sunday Schedule

**Haiku and Chinese Will Meet For Post Season Leadership; Asahi vs Sports For Cellar Title**

(By Anny-mon-lus)

Gobs, Oh great gobs, of joy. Pandemonium should break loose at the Fair Grounds, Sunday afternoon. A battle meaning the leadership of the league will be fought out by Haiku's rice birds and our little brothers the Chinese. Bill Engle, heap big manager of our Oriental candidates for the pennant dropped in to Maui News office Thursday and made much vociferous comment on the strength of said slant eyed aggregation. Bill lauded his gang of ball tossers both individually and team-ually and in fact we really believe that Bill has kidded himself into thinking that black and gold hued flag is already flying and fluttering in the gentle spasmodic breezes that should entitle the Harbor Town as well as our Eastern metropolis to the title of "Windy City." And, oh yes, if reports are authentic, Wick Kee and Wah D will be the formidable battery, and their motto, "Thumbs down."

But there's always two sides to a story. And the rice birds don't agree with Engle's version. The general consensus of opinion throughout East Maui is that they have just about the best 'il bunch of major leaguers, and some Texans, that has ever been accumulated in that section and figure their chances at the pennant grab box are rated class A-1. Anny-mon-lus is going to await the outcome on Sunday afternoon.

The Sports and Asahi's have been playing with the elevator and get a greater thrill going down than up. But the elevators on the bottom floor and after the battle which will open the days activities one only will be left to claim the cellar championship.

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## LEADING HITTERS AVERAGES TOLD FROM BOX SCORE

**Wacs Leading in Team Batting Average to Date; Chinese Have Greatest Number of Heavy Hitters; Haiku Third**

To Sequeira, the Sports Club third sacker goes individual batting honors for games played in the regular Maui league. Sequeira though at bat but three times has rapped the ball for two safetys and leads all players with a percentage of .667.

Following the Sports slugger comes Alui Lyons the Wacs infielder. Lyons is beyond doubt the most consistent hitter in the major league, has faced a pitcher 11 times and secured 6 hits. He is well above all players who have played an equal number of games with a percentage of .545.

Next in line is Sueda, the main support of the Asahi's pitching staff. He has gotten an even break in six times at bat for an average of .500.

Six other players in the league are hitting above .400. Wells Cummings with .455, Masaichi of the Asahi's .444, Waiwaiole of the Wacs .429, Caswell, Sports Club .429, and Akina the Chinese rightfielder .429. Wada, another Asahi slab star in five times at bat has hit safely twice for an average of .400.

### Chinese Lead

Though not holding the highest team batting average the Chinese lead in the number of sluggers that are hitting above .300. Six players have reached that mark on Bill Engle's nine. Akina leads with .429, Shin .375, Wadsworth and Paschoal .333, Ah Leong .308 and Silva .300. Wick makes up the seventh hitter above the average with .250.

Next in heavy hitters are the Wacs. Four players of that aggregation have hit .300 or better and nine at above .250. They are Lyons .545, Wells Cummings .455, Waiwaiole .429, and James Alo .333. Five are hitting in the .250 class. Bill Cummings, Ah Sam, Frank Dal, Ray Freitas and Rego.

### Haiku Ties Asahi

The rice birds have a greater team average than the Asahites but the two teams are tied for individual honors. Each has four men hitting .300 or better and each has a total of seven players whose average is .250 or higher. Haole and Rolph lead in batting in the East Maui team, each with an average of .333. Foster Robinson and Coleman are next in line and tied at .308. To those two players however, belong the honors in the Haiku nine for steady and hard hitting. Jones with .286, Yamamoto, .273 and Chris Cockett with .250 are above the average of the other players.

Asahi is in the same class. Four of the team are hitting above .300. Sueda .500, Masaichi .444, Wada .400 and Nakamura .333. D. Yanagi, Wakayama, and K. Yanagi are each hitting at a .250 clip.

### Sports in Cellar

Both in team and individual batting averages the Sports appear to not yet have found their batting eye and despite the good stick work of Sequeira and Caswell are suffering a slump in percentages. Four Sports players, however, are at a .300 or better stride and six are hitting at .250 and up. Sequeira leads with .667, Caswell .429, Rodriguez .333 and Rego .300. Alo and Scholtz are hitting above .250.

### Team Averages

The Wacs lead in club teamwork with an average of .288. Close upon them are the Chinese, second with .274. Haiku with .228 is running third a little pushed by Asahi whose team average is .205. The Sports hold the cellar championship in team hitting with an average of .189.

These averages are compiled only from box scores of regular league games of the Maui major league. Inter island games do not enter into these figures.

### BIG ISLAND TENNIS

The racket pastime is going full blast on the Big Island, championship tournaments are being played at Wai-naku lawns and the Hilo Hotel courts. Bowie Detrick defeated Hill in the singles 6-1, 6-0. Detrick and A. S. Le Baron Gurney, Jr., defeated Taketa and Mukai in the doubles, 6-0, 6-3.

### Legion Denounces Jack Dempsey As Slacker

SAN FRANCISCO, June 22—(Associated Press Mail)—President Ban Johnson Legion council unanimously passed a resolution denouncing Jack Dempsey as a slacker and protests his wearing the American flag in the forthcoming fight with Bill Brennan at Michigan City.

## Who's 'Who' in Aloha Harbor Splash

Nine events including two Hawaiian and three Americans records are on the card for the Aloha swimming meet which started last night and will continue on tonight and windup tomorrow. These events include the 440 Hawaiian championship, 100 yards women's Hawaiian championship, 220 yard free style for women, 50 yards mens' open, 100 yard mens' senior National and 50 yards womens' junior National. These are the feature events of the meet and speculation is arising to high pitch over possible winners.

In the 440 yard Hawaiian championship Weismuller is expected to win but even should he do so he will not be credited title holder as he is not affiliated with any local club and the event is strictly a Hawaiian record. The American and Hawaiian record for the distance is held by Ludy Langer whose time of 5:17 was made in Honolulu in 1917.

### Wehseuau Strong

Mariechen Wehseuau is conceded the best bet in the 100 yard Hawaiian championship for women although some dopesters predict she will be nosed out by Lillie Bowmer. Helen Moses the girl star who swam at Puunene last fall is also entered in the race. The wisecracks also too the Wehseuau's horn for the 220 yard free style for women. Ethelda Bleibrey

holds the record in both events covering the former in 1:03 2-5 and the latter in 2:53 during her stay in the Islands last year.

Many swim fans predict Kealoa will beat Weismuller by a hair in the 50 yard men's open. Pua Kealoa is not thought a hard contender for either of the two. Dukes record of 23 flat is not expected to be broken.

The 100 yards senior national is conceded to be Weismuller's best distance. Record time held by Duke is 53 flat.

Wehseuau is also picked to win the 50 yard women's open. She and Bleibrey hold the record jointly in that event at 28 4-5.

In the 220 free style for men Weismuller is given wide range. The record now standing is held by McGill-vrey whose time was 2:24 1-5.

The 100 yard backstroke should go to Warren Kealoa who holds the record for the harbor event, 1:08.

Wehseuau, Bowmer, and Moses are predicted to finish in the order named in the 440 women's junior national event. Bleibrey made the record now standing in Honolulu in 1920, her time 6:21 3-5.

The games committee for the Aloha swimming meet met Monday afternoon and completed arrangements for the meet which is considered will be the largest and most interesting held in Honolulu harbor.

## Invitations Out For Water Carnival and Dance in Puunene

Invitations have issued for a water carnival at the Puunene Tank to be followed by a dance at the Puunene Club Hall next Tuesday evening. The program is reported to have been arranged by the swimming committee of the Maui Athletic Club but as competitions are limited to Maui entrants no sanction from the A. A. U. was required though the competitors are registered with that body. Ribbons are to be awarded to the successful swimmers.

Sixteen events are scheduled for the carnival with only one performer from the outside, Hjorth, who was seen at the recent public meet of the Maui Athletic Club and is to repeat the diving exhibitions he gave at that time. An "egg and spoon race" will add fun to the affair as will a "Special Clothes Relay."

On the program are the following events:

25 yards free style boys under 10.  
50 yards free style women.  
150 yards boy scouts relay.  
50 yards free style, men.  
Plunge for distance for women.  
100 yards girls relay.  
25 yards free style girls under 13.  
Plunge for distance for men.  
50 yards back stroke men.  
50 yards free style boys under 15.  
200 yards relay, men.

## The Sportfolio

Where did Detroit get Veach from and how much was paid for him? (W. C. T.)

What is the highest score ever made by an individual in a bowling tournament (W. S. W.)

Who was the first woman tennis champion of the United States? (J. R. H.)

Was there ever a tie in the final standing of the Eastern Intercollegiate Basketball League? (G. McA.)

In playing poker with the joker wild, does a flush with the ace and joker beat an ordinary ace-high flush? (A. L.)

### ANSWERS TO TUESDAY'S QUERIES

Josh Devore is the only major league player credited with four stolen bases in one inning, having made this record in a game with Boston in 1912.

Fitzsimmons was the only man who ever knocked out Sharkey.

J. Bouin, of France, holds the record for the greatest distance ever covered by a runner in one hour—11 miles, 1442 yards.

The 1922 National Horseshoe Pitching Tournament will be held at Des Moines, Ia., in August.

Seven eight-minute periods are played in a tournament polo match.

### Suspension Loses \$100 Daily To Ruth, King of Sluggers

CHICAGO, June 22—(Associated Press)—President Ban Johnson announced Ruth was barred from playing until Monday, following his second argument with an umpire yesterday. Johnson said Ruth was suspended without pay, meaning a loss to the home run king of \$100 daily. He added, "Ruth's going to behave or I'll keep him out of the game all summer."

### Voyage Made to Hana to Initiate New Foresters

Eight new members were initiated into Forestry in Hana Tuesday night. It had been expected that there would be a class of 20 but a dozen prospective members from Keanae were unable to get to Hana for the meeting.

To conduct the initiation a party went from Central Maui composed of W. F. Crockett, C. R.; M. C. Ross, J. P. C. R.; W. E. Bal, Sr. D. D. H. C. R. Ernest Freitas, F. S.

The party also preached "Make Happy" and the coming District Court Convention.

Is there anything greater than a mother's love? See Mother O' Mine at the Hipp Wednesday.—Adv.

## Leaders and Cellar Champs Meet in East Maui League

Two games are scheduled to be played Sunday afternoon in the East Maui League. At Haiku, Kula meets the Palwela team and the Filipinos versus Haiku will fill the bill for the doubleheader.

Haiku is leading Paia and Kula for the leadership by a half game and a defeat of the cannery lads by the Cellar champions will turn the race for the pennant into a five cornered tussle.

## Signs of Activity At Mauna Loa Told

Signs of activity of Mauna Loa are reported in special dispatches from Hilo to both the Star Bulletin and the Advertiser. Those of Tuesday to the Advertiser said in part:

"Reports of volcanic activity at Mokuawewewo, the summit crater of Mauna Loa, have been partly confirmed by further observations. Leslie W. Branch, manager of the Hawaii Telephone company, and Frank J. Cody, of the Hilo Post-Herald, saw the reflection over the mountain from Hilo last night. Miss Bertha Ben Taylor, supervising principal of the West Hawaii schools, reports seeing a volume of smoke this morning apparently from a point near the old Dewey crater, 2000 feet below the summit of Mauna Loa. Miss Taylor said the smoke was visible after she had passed Puuanahulu Ridge on the 1859 lava flow, between Puuwaawaa ranch and Kamuela.

"The glow in the sky was seen last night also from Puuwaawaa, where the views is unobstructed. The eruption appears to be on the Hilo side of Mauna Loa.

"The glow over Mauna Loa was seen last night, and a column of heavy black smoke this morning, by L. S. August, superintendent of the Kona branch of the telephone company. The apparent eruption had not yet been definitely located by Prof. T. A. Jaggar, in charge of the Kilauea observatory, at last report and was not visible from Kilauea.

### REJECTS MANDATE

LONDON, June 22—(Associated Press)—The government was defeated today in the house of lords when Lord Islington's motion condemning the Palestine mandate was adopted by a vote of 60 to 29 despite Earl Balfour's strong appeal in its favor.

### DISCOUNT RATES DOWN

NEW YORK, June 22—(Associated Press) New York federal reserve banks reduced the rediscount rate from four and one half to four percent. Others are expected to follow.

### SMALL CASE DRAGS

(ASSOCIATED PRESS)  
WAHKEGAN, June 19—The prosecution rested today in Governor Small's trial after nine weeks of testimony. The defense took the prosecution by surprise when it announced the defense would not offer any evidence and rested its case on the testimony of the prosecution.

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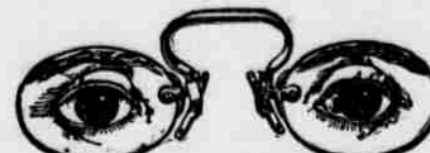
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